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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney for the applicants identified above requests an indication of the status of processing of this application.

We received a Notice of Publication of Application on February 18, 2005. We have heard nothing further from the Office in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being delivered by first-class mail to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

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